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# Northbrook Gardens Quality Groups

at Special Prices.

Transportation Prepaid.

These are not the old fashioned "Collections" of a few good peonies and the rest discards of second-raters. Each variety is the best obtainable in its class and all have high ratings by American Peony Society.

## Quality Group A

*Doubles*

3 to 5 eye strong Divisions

9.3	Festiva Maxima	
	White	.....\$ .75
9.2	M. Jules Elie	
	Pink	..... 1.00
8.8	Karl Rosenfield	
	Red	..... 1.50

Total .....\$3.25

Group price (3 plants)  
\$2.75



You cannot buy three other Peonies of equal rating in their colors under \$15.00.

## Quality Group B

*Doubles*

		2 eye Div.	3 to 5 eye Div.
9.9	Le Cygne	.....White	\$8.00 \$15.00
9.8	Therese	.....Pink	3.00 5.00
9.2	Philippe Rivoire	.....Red	10.00 18.00

Totals .....\$21.00 \$38.00

Group prices (3 plants)...\$18.00 \$32.00

The three finest Peonies of their color in existence. THE WORLD'S BEST.

## Quality Group C

*Singles & Japanese*

		2 eye Div.	3 to 5 eye Div.
8.4	Albiflora, The		
	Bride	.....White	\$1.00 \$1.50
8.9	Pride of Langport	.....Pink	4.00 7.00
8.6	Mikado	.....Red	1.50 2.50

Totals .....\$6.50 \$11.00

Group prices (3 plants)...\$5.50 \$9.00

A trio of beauties in these classes.

## Quality Group D

*Rare Japs.*

(As yet unrated by Peony Society)

		2 eye Div.	3 to 5 eye Div.
	Isani Giudi	.....White	\$8.00 \$15.00
	Tokio	.....Pink	4.00 7.00
	Fuyajo	.....Red	10.00 18.00

Totals .....\$22.00 \$40.00

Group prices (3 plants)...\$20.00 \$35.00

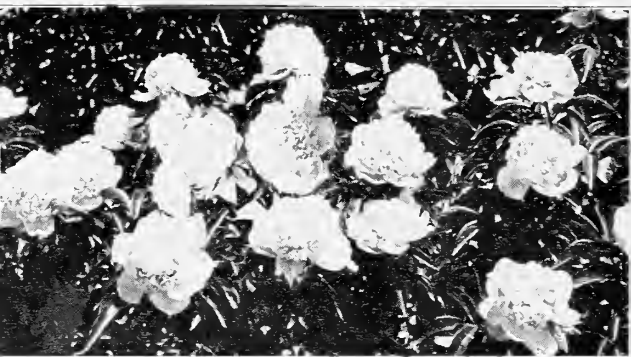
Generally recognized by connoisseurs as the finest Japs of their color in existence.

# Quality Group "A"



**Festiva Maxima.**

Although originated as early as 1851, this is undoubtedly the most popular white peony in existence. It is a globular flower, of rose type, combining enormous size with wondrous beauty. It is often eight inches in diameter, a pure white with center petals flecked crimson. It is very fragrant. A vigorous grower, with long, strong stems. It is among the first to bloom. A good cut flower variety.



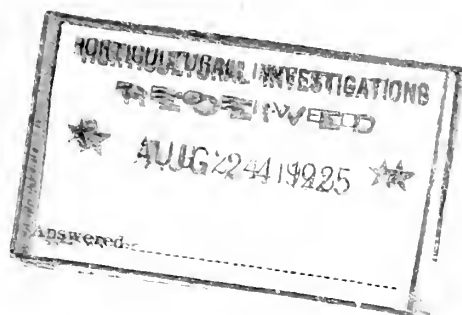
**M. Jules Elie.**

An immense, compact, bomb type of flower, with large guard petals surrounding a great dome of incurved chrysanthemum-like petals. A glossy, flesh pink peony, shading to deeper rose at base of petals. The entire bloom covered with a silvery sheen. It is very fragrant. The plant has strong, erect stems of good height. The most spectacular of all peonies and a universal favorite. The flowers last well when cut.



**Karl Rosenfield.**

Very large, rose type, dark, velvety, crimson flower, clear and brilliant without a trace of purple. A marvelous flower of rare beauty. Very strong, tall, compact grower and free bloomer. Has an agreeable fragrance. A splendid cut flower.



# NORTHBROOK GARDENS

GLENCOE, ILLINOIS. PAUL L. BATTEY, PROP.  
PEONY SPECIALISTS

Dear Friend,

A FRIENDLY SUGGESTION

Love of flowers seems to draw people together instinctively into a real friendship.

It is in that spirit that I am making this suggestion to you; - as a gift, there is nothing that pleases the heart of a true flower lover more than a few choice roots, seeds or bulbs.

Any one of the Northbrook Quality Groups makes an ideal present, for any of the four would delight the connoisseur. Note the three peonies, familiar to all flower lovers, on the outside panel of this letter. On the inside all of the Quality Groups are described. There's a group just suited to each taste.

All of them come packed in an attractive package, consistent with their quality. Each root is clean and marked with an everlasting metal embossed label. Each is packed in moss and all put in a neat box which may be shipped safely to any part of the country.

Send us your check or money order and we will send, shipping charges prepaid, one or as many as you wish of these Quality Groups any place in the United States.

May we again call your attention to the 1925 Price List and the Master List of Peonies and remind you that early orders bring first attention and that September plantings promise good blooms in the Spring.

Write us for special prices on large orders.

Cordially yours,

Northbrook Gardens

  
Proprietor